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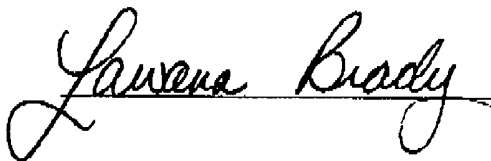
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Examiner: T. Garvey

Group Art Unit: 1636

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Comissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Office Action mailed on May 17, 2004.

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application. Claims 1-21 are subject to a restriction and/or election requirement by the Examiner. Applicant's hereby elect to prosecute Group VI, Claim 18, without traverse.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-17 and 19-21.

REMARKSStatus of the Claims

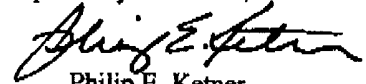
Claims 1-21 are subject to a restriction and/or election requirement by the Examiner. Applicant's hereby elect to prosecute Group VI, Claim 18, without traverse. Claims 1-17 and 19-21 have been cancelled hereby. Accordingly, Claim 18 is now the only pending claim in this application. No Claims have yet been allowed.

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Examination and allowance at the Examiner's earliest convenience is respectfully requested.

Kindly charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 14-0595.

Respectfully submitted,



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